the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton

# News

JUNE 1988 vol 1, no 1

## Community Centre Now Open For Business

In March of this year the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton became a legal society in Alberta. The purpose of the Centre is to assume some of the old roles and functions of the now-defunct Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE) while pursuing new directions in community development. The Centre has inherited GATE's archives and library, its peer counselling program, the Gay and Lesbian Youth Group, GATE's old drop-in centre and financial assets. Open six nights (Monday to Saturday) from 7:00 to 10:00, the Centre's drop-in provides a safe, gay/lesbian positive place for community members to socialize, find information on community events or receive peer support.

**PHONE US!**

**424 - 8361**

**VISIT US!**

**Suite 104, 10173 - 104 Street**
**Edmonton, Alberta**

**WRITE US!**

**Box 1852**
**Edmonton, Alberta**
**T5J 2P2**

**Members and non-members are always welcome.**

the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Society (est 1988)

The Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Society provides an environment where lesbians and gay men can grow together as a community of shared identity within the broader Edmonton community. Here gay men and lesbians are free to develop friendships and acceptance of one another without fear of racial, cultural, religious, gender, sexual orientation or any other kinds of prejudices. The Community Centre is a place where gay men and lesbians fully acknowledge that they have an inherent right to express their sexuality and celebrate their various lifestyles together.

---

## Membership Application Form

We encourage you to take an active role in the operation of your Community Centre. Your membership entitles you to vote at General, Special General and the Annual General Meetings of the Society. It also entitles you to the Centre's monthly newsletter, discounts at certain Centre events & the use of the Centre's library and archives.

Membership assessments (per year):

| | |
|---|---|
| Employed: | $25 |
| Unemployed, student | $20 |

I, _____(print name) am of accord with the objectives of the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Society and wish to become enrolled as a member.

_____
(signature)

_____
(date)

Address:
(mailing)

Phone:

## Upcoming Events

### Centre Counselling Course

Did you know that the Centre's counselling program is highly respected not only in the lesbian and gay community but also by the social service agencies of Edmonton and other Alberta agencies? Maybe you'd like to consider becoming part of this rewarding and respected service.

The next counselling course will begin in the second last week of June. It will be held once a week for three hours on ten consecutive Mondays or Thursdays. If you are interested, please contact the Centre office and leave your name with the counsellor on duty. You will be contacted by one of the instructors about a preliminary interview.

### Centre Movie Night at the ROOST

Every Monday is movie night at the Roost. The second and fourth Monday, the proceeds from the door (1.00$ per person) will be donated to the Centre. The movies shown are cult classics or gay/lesbian positive. C'mon down and have fun, see you at the movies.

## Committee Meetings

### Newsletter Committee

The newsletter committee will meet again on 15 June at 7:30 pm at the Roost. The purpose of this meeting will be to set an editorial policy for the newsletter (subject to the approval of the Centre Board of Directors) and to discuss format, advertising and features. Volunteers to help with writing, production, distribution or just for ideas are always appreciated.

GRAND OPENING

## WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF EDMONTON

104 10173 104 street STREET

TUESDAY JUNE 21 1988

7:30 TO 10:00

---

# G A L A DANCE

sponsored by

THE CENTRE AND WOMANSPACE

JUNE 25 1988 SATURDAY

PLEASE, SUPPORT

ADMISSION

$6.00 MEMBERS

$8.00 NON MEMBERS

AT THE BONNIE DOON COMMUNITY HALL

9240 93 STREET